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SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL EMPLOYEES
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
(SYNCPAC)
777 LONG RIDGE ROAD
STAMFORD, CT 06902

Response Due Date
11/23/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00589119

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your statement of organization lists "General Electric Company Political Action Committee (GEPAC)" and "General Electric Company Political Action Committee - Federal (GEPAC Federal)" as your connected organization and affiliated committee. If your committee is jointly sponsored by these entities as well as Synchrony Financial, the full names of these organizations must appear in the name of your committee. (See Advisory Opinions 1988-42 and 1988-14)

However, if your committee is not jointly sponsored, and one of these organizations represents a parent company or subsidiary of your connected organization, you need not include its name in the name of your committee.

Please provide further clarifying information concerning the relationship between these apparent connected organizations, with regard to your separate segregated fund. (11 CFR §102.14(c)). Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose them as an affiliated committee or connected organization.

Please be advised that an affiliated Committee is a political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled by the same person, group of persons or organizations. Affiliated political committees are considered one political committee for purposes of contribution limits. 11 CFR §§ 100.5(g)

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and 110.3(a).

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



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